

A. H. Belo CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILLIAMS J MCDONALD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**A. H. BELO CORPORATION, P.O.
 BOX 224866**

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75222-4866

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
A. H. Belo CORP [AHC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/14/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Series A Common Stock | 05/14/2009 | | M | 441 (1) A (2) | 1,641 | D | |
| Series A Common Stock | 05/14/2009 | | S(3) | 177 (3) D \$ 1.26 | 1,464 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units (Time-Based) | (2) | 05/14/2009 | | M | 441 | (4) (4) | Series A Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units (Time-Based) | (2) | 05/14/2009 | | A | 22,220 | (5) (5) | Series A Common Stock |
| Director Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.26 | 05/14/2009 | | A | 66,660 | 05/14/2010 05/14/2019 | Series B Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILLIAMS J MCDONALD A. H. BELO CORPORATION P.O. BOX 224866 DALLAS, TX 75222-4866 | X | | | |

Signatures

Kay F. Stockler,
Attorney-In-Fact

05/15/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The number of shares shown represents the time-based restricted stock units (TBRsUs) that vested on May 8, 2007, and were paid on May 14, 2009. These TBRsUs were awarded on May 9, 2006.
Each TBRsU represents a contingent right to receive the value of one share of A. H. Belo Corporation Series A Common Stock. These
- (2) TBRsUs are valued as of the date of settlement and are paid 60% in shares of A. H. Belo Corporation Series A Common Stock and 40% in cash.
- (3) The number of shares shown represents the settlement of the 40% cash portion of TBRsUs that vested May 8, 2007, and were paid on May 14, 2009. Settlement of the cash portion is, pursuant to SEC guidance, deemed to be a sale of shares to the Company.

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- (4) These TBRsUs vested 100% on the date of the 2007 annual meeting of shareholders and are settled within 10 business days following the 2009 annual meeting of shareholders.
- (5) These TBRsUs vest 100% on the date of the 2010 annual meeting of shareholders and are settled within 10 business days following the 2012 annual meeting of shareholders.

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